

3 February
2017

Week 1
Term 1

PUKEHOU SCHOOL

"Confident learners who accept social responsibility and live sustainably"

Hari tau katoa hou. Happy new year everyone.

What a hot start the year it has been - thankfully the pool is clean, clear, fixed and ready to go.

Welcome to Aidan, Rhys, Korbin, Shya, Lexi, Luke, Regan and Ottilie who all started at Pukehou School this week. It is great to have you here with us and I know you will enjoy your time at Pukehou School. Welcome too, to Mr Lorkin who has settled in to Ruru Class. The children have done a great job of looking after him this week.

We are aiming to have the school painted and gleaming this year as well as sorting out the renovations to the 'Junior Areas'. Our shade house is now empty and ready to be disassembled and moved to up next to the Peace Path. The turkeys and hares have thought Pukehou a great place, as they have been the most frequent visitors over the holidays!

A few reminders:

Just our usual summer reminders. We are happy and encourage your children to bring water bottles with lovely cold water in them to sip on in class. Cold water, not juice or fizzy. Keeping hydrated in this weather is important for everyone. Our Brain Food breaks are to give the children a quick break but also to build in them the association of healthy food and brain development, so please, a piece of fresh fruit is the best option for this.

As a part of being a Sunsmart school, hats with a wide brim need to be worn when the children are outside in the sun, and clothing needs to cover the shoulders.

Working Bee:

It has been a while since we have had a working bee around here, and while the place is tidy, there are a few jobs we could get together and do. I will be talking with

the Board at our next meeting, watch this space for more information.

Swimming Sports

This year we would like to shift our swimming sports day back to later in the term. We believe it will allow us more time to work on the swimming skills with the children and that they will have more growth in skills and confidence to show on the day. Kāhu and Piwakawaka classes will make the time in their programme to run a few 'swim offs' to select some children to participate in the CHB Swimming Sports, which is happening early in the term. We will also enter children in the Hawke's Bay Intermediates' Swimming Sports later in the term.

Keeping the Register:

Please could you ensure you call and let the Office and Classroom teacher know early if you know your child is going to be away from school for reasons other than sickness. It helps us with keeping our registers coded correctly, as the Ministry of Education is able to access the data now that registers are kept online, and it helps the teachers with their planning.

GFC:

Do not forget the Great Family Challenge that the 'P.W.F' are busy organising at the moment. It will be held on Saturday the 1st of April using Te Aute College's grounds. Look out for more information and please put it into your diary. It promises to be a great event.

Thank you for sending us your children again this year. They are wonderful children. We will work extremely hard to give them as many learning opportunities as we can.

Have a great weekend, Go the Warriors!

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2017 Interschool Tennis Competition - Term 1

Registrations for the CHB interschool tennis competition are due by Wednesday 8th Feb. Players need to be able to serve, hold a rally and know how to score a game.

Games are played on Monday afternoons in Waipukurau and Waipawa, starting at 3.30pm. The first games will be played on Monday 20th Feb. Parents / caregivers are responsible for getting players to the games on time. Each team needs to have a parent manager. If you are happy for your child to play in a team get them to put their name on the list in the office.

Last term we had 3 teams. How many can we get this term?



Piano, guitar and drums for beginners.

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Saturday 18th February @ Argyll East School

Saturday 4th March @ Sherwood School

Saturday 18th March @ Russell Park (Waipukurau School)

Open to all Year 1—Year 8 students as individuals or as teams.

Register online at
www.sporthbchb.co.nz

Issue 1 of **LUCKY Book Club** for 2017 is OUT NOW.

Orders for **LUCKY** Issue 1 2017 are due by **Tuesday 14 February**.

Every book ordered from Issue 8 of **LUCKY** last year came with a special bonus — a **\$2 voucher**. These can only be redeemed on Issue 1 so make sure you use these in the new issue of **LUCKY LOOP** is the easiest way for you to order from Book Club, and it could also be the **LUCKIEST!**

Every order placed from Issue 1 online goes in the draw for a chance to win 20 books for the student and another 50 for their school! Good luck!

House Points

TERM 1	Week	Term
KAHURANAKI (Blue)	2370	2370
PUKENUI (Green)	2460	2460
PUKEITI (Red)	2460	2460
KAUHEHEI (Yellow)	2280	2280

Mon 6 Feb Waitangi Day (Holiday)

Mon 13 Feb BOT meeting 5.00pm

Tues 14—Thurs 16 Feb whole school ~ Life Education Programme

Fri 17 Feb Random Acts of Kindness Day

SATURDAY 1ST APRIL
PUKEHOU GREAT FAMILY CHALLENGE

DIARY DATES ➔

Messages from the Office...

- ♦ Welcome back to another busy year at Pukehou School. I trust you all had a wonderful time with your families and friends during the break ☺
 - ♦ Please fill in the attached 2 forms and return them to the office promptly. It is important that we have up-to-date contact information (orange form) and the green form covers all out of school activities except classroom camps.
- ♦ The Term Planner is to help you keep track of what is happening ~ additional dates will be included in the weekly Friday newsletters.
- ♦ We are again asking for donations of tennis balls and tissues to help us stretch our budget. Thank you very much to those super organised parents / caregivers who have already sent some in, along with an Emergency Box for each of their children.
 - ♦ It would be fantastic if each child (and staff member) had an Emergency Box at school. We store these all in one place and hope that we can return them unopened at the end of the year. We suggest the following contents:
 - ⇒ Barley Sugars, 2 small boxes of juice, 2 Muesli bars, a Survival Blanket, Antiseptic alcohol wipes, a small packet of tissues, a few plasters, a special photo or soft toy that means a lot to the child and will get a smile. Some parents choose to include a letter and additional food. If you put tins of food in, please ensure they are tab-opening. Please secure the lid and clearly mark the container with the child's name and class, along with a list of the contents. A 2 litre ice-cream container or similar is ideal.
- ♦ Invoices will be sent home towards the end of Week 3. If you would like to set up automatic payments you can use either of these two Pukehou School BoT accounts:
 - ⇒ ANZ 010 777 0031906 00
 - ⇒ BNZ 020 700 0076970 00
 - ♦ Requests from the teachers / staff:
 - ⇒ Used Envelopes
 - ⇒ Calendars from past years to make envelopes etc.
 - ⇒ Pants (shorts and trousers) for small girls ~ for spares.
 - ⇒ Old towels
- ♦ Already, after just one week, we have quite a collection of un-named 'Found Property'. Please Please Please ensure that all items are clearly named before they come to school. Have a good look at what we have the next time you are here.
- ♦ Newsletters will be emailed as well as put up on the website. If you no longer require a hard copy, please let me know. Also, please let me know if you don't receive an email copy so I can add you to my contacts.

Don't hesitate to contact AJ or I if you have any questions. Thank you ~ Jacqui



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